(c) and (d) There is no plan to construct a new airport at Surat. There is already an airport at Surat which belongs to the State Government of Gujarat, which has plans to upgrade it for operation of A-320 class of aircraft in phases.

Collaboration of Air India with other Airlines

1516. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India has entered into collboration with other airlines recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Details of collaborative agreements that Air India has entered into with various foreign airlines effective 01 January 2001 till date are as under:

Airline	Type of Commercial arrangement	Sector
Emirates	RPA	Hyderabad-Dubai vv
Kuwait Airways	CS/BSA	Malaysia-Kuwait vv
Lufthansa	CS/BSA	Mumbai/Delhi-France vv
	CA	Bangalore-France vv (to be implemented eff. Sept. 02)
Malaysia Airlines	CS/BSA	Mumbai/Bangalore/Hyderabad-Kulalampore vv
	CS/BSA	Kulalampore-Luxemburg vv
Oman Air	CA/BSA	Kochi-Muscat vv
Silk Air	CA/BSA	Kochi-Sengapore vv
Thai Airways	CS/BSA	Mumbai/Bangkok vv
Air Seychelles (5th freedom)	CA	Mumbai-Male vv

RPA - Revenues Pooling Arrangement
CS - Code Share
BSA - Block Space Agreement
CA - Compensation Agreement
vv - Vice versa